GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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GRANTS FOR NIRMAL BHARAT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various State Governments and organisations have requested for more grants for Nirmal Bharat Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a)&(b): The States of Maharashtra, Uttaranchal and West Bengal have forwarded proposals in the current financial year (2003-04) for release of Central subsidy for construction of toilet seats under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan as detailed below:

STATES	TOILET SEATS	CENTRAL SUBSIDY (Rs. IN LAKHS)
Maharashtra	2454	490.80
Uttaranchal	30	6.00
West Bengal	12	2.40

(c): The proposals complete in all respects are yet to be received by the Government from Housing and UrbanDevelopment Corporation Ltd.